

## MEN PERISH LIKE RATS IN A HOLE

### Newport, England, Scene of Disaster Which Costs the Lives of

#### A NOTED SCIENTIST IS VICTIM OF DRINK

(By Associated Press.)  
YUMA (Ariz.), July 2.—Papers among the effects of a mysterious stranger who was found dead in the Southern Pacific station today, disclose him to be Sir Arthur Carl Stepney of London, an English baronet of large estate and a scientist of distinction. His mission to Arizona was evidently to increase his entomological collection. The man arrived yesterday and registered at the Southern Pacific hotel as W. C. Stepney of Seattle. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the same came to his death through the excessive use of alcoholic drinks. Gold and notes to the amount of several hundred dollars were found on his person.

#### TARIFF MEASURE IS DISPOSED OF BY SENATORS

#### TAFT'S SUGGESTIONS INTEGRAL PART OF BILL AS IT STANDS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The corporation tax amendment, suggested by Taft, drawn by Attorney General Wickersham, the president and Senator Aldrich, is an integral part of the tariff as that bill now stands. The senate reached a vote on the proposition before adjourning and the amendment was agreed to by a vote of sixty to eleven. The vote was on the substitution of the corporation tax amendment for the income tax provision. On this ballot all the Democratic votes were cast in favor of the income tax provision, which also received the support of a number of insurgent Republicans. The income tax question disposed of the senate will tomorrow enter upon administration features of the tariff bill, probably taking up the maximum and minimum rate provisions.

#### BASE BALL NEWS

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**  
At San Francisco—Portland 3, Oakland 1.  
At Sacramento—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 0.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 6, Vernon 0.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 8 (first game); Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 2 (second game).  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Boston 2 (11 innings); Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3, Philadelphia 0 (second game).  
At Brooklyn—New York 5, Brooklyn 3.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Boston—Philadelphia 1, Boston 0.  
At Chicago—Chicago 15, St. Louis 3.  
At New York—New York 3, Washington 0.  
At Cleveland—Detroit 3, Cleveland 2 (12 innings).

#### POLICE TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF AUTO ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY LAST.

This morning Chief of Police Malley will inquire into the cause of the automobile accident Wednesday last which resulted in Bert Taylor of Goldfield being severely bruised by being knocked down by a machine driven by Chauffeur Jeffries in a Thomas. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear at the investigation.

### A Score of Workmen--Hope of Recovering Others Is Abandoned

#### SMALL BLAZE LITTLE DAMAGE

An alarm of fire was sounded last night at 10 o'clock for what was thought to be a fire in the blacksmith shop at the Mizpah shaft. Before the department could respond, the situation had been coped with. It appears that the man in charge of the shop left the building for a brief spell. During his absence the oil, which is used for fuel, overflowed and coming in contact with the warm bricks of the furnace caused a momentary glare of fire to fill the shop. The damage amounted to practically nothing.

#### PEOPLE OF NEW CAMP TO CELEBRATE

#### ELLENDALE EXTENDS INVITATION TO PEOPLE OF TONOPAH TO BE PRESENT.

The good people of Ellendale are going to desist from their labors long enough Sunday to fittingly observe the day that is revered by every American. Ellendale was not in the land of the living a year ago; it was not even suspected at that time that the dust-begrimmed hills upon which the town is built was one of the treasure-houses of nature. Therefore, it is but fitting that a day of rejoicing should be had. The Fourth of July blends beautifully with the spirit of the times in Ellendale. However, there are crowds coming to Tonopah from the new camp to assist this city in its celebration. There ceremonies at Ellendale will not be extended in order that those who will may come and partake of the good time to be had here to their heart's content. The Ellendale program and the official invitation follow:

A salute of thirteen guns at sunrise will open the program. A quartet will sing "Star-Spangled Banner," and "America."  
Mr. Conley will read the Declaration of Independence. An address will be delivered by W. B. Sollenberger, the orator of the day.  
The following invitation has been sent to the people of Tonopah:  
"To the Citizens of Tonopah:  
"Greeting: The town of Ellendale, offspring of Tonopah, extends to the people of Tonopah an invitation to participate in the first Fourth of July celebration given by the baby mining camp of the state.  
"The exercises will consist of a salute at sunrise of thirteen guns from Mount Ellen; at 10 o'clock, singing of patriotic songs, reading of the Declaration of Independence and oration. The exercises will be over at 11 a. m., giving visitors ample time to return to Tonopah.  
"Committee of Arrangements.  
J. P. BRISSELL, Chairman.  
"KENNETH BOOTH, Sec'y."

#### EAGLE LONG A PRISONER TO BE GIVEN LIBERTY

The people of Tonopah will be treated to a grand sight on Monday morning following the parade. A large American eagle, the property of Ed Walker, which has been in captivity for fourteen months, will be given its freedom. From the top of the Mizpah the magnificent bird will be turned loose. The occurrence is in keeping with the nature of the celebration and will be looked forward to by the people with a great deal of pleasure.

(Associated Press.)  
NEWPORT (Monmouthshire, Eng.), July 2.—It is estimated that twenty men perished today by the sudden collapse of the west wall of the new lock at the entrance to Alexandria dock. The extension work of the dock has been in progress for some time. Fifty men were working in a trench sixty feet deep, preparing a layer to the concrete foundation when the heavy shoring timbers suddenly gave way in the middle. The entire structure collapsed, carrying down with it thousands of tons of earth, railway lines on both sides of the trench and four traveling cranes. The men at the bottom of the trench had no chance to escape. Three were taken out alive. The incoming tide making the work of rescue difficult.  
At midnight the rescuers were still busy. Conversations are being held with a few of the imprisoned by the aid of speaking tubes. Stimulants and cigarettes were passed down to them. There is little hope of rescuing the victims. Eleven dead and injured have been extricated.

### Austrian Suspect Is Turned Loose

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Joseph Novak, arrested yesterday on suspicion of being the slayer of Miss Caroline Brash was released today. Convinced that James E. Cunningham, the quarry laborer who walked into a newspaper office last night and calmly stated that he shot and killed Miss Caroline Brash in the office of the Grey Brothers' Construction company, and desired to give himself up because an innocent man was accused of the crime, the police today released Joseph Novak, the Austrian, whom a remarkable chain of circumstantial evidence led him within the shadow of the gallows. Not until his every movement since Wednesday at noon related by him, was verified did the police release Novak. The latter was glad to have so strangely escaped standing a trial for murder, but showing little feeling in matter left for Reno tonight. Cunningham will probably be charged with murder tomorrow.

### Cornell Makes Clean Sweep on Hudson

(By Associated Press.)  
POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.), July 2.—This was Cornell's day on the Hudson as decisively as yesterday was Harvard's on the Thames. Her crews made a clean sweep in the fifteenth annual regatta of the Inter-collegiate Rowing association, just as her sister association of New England won over Yale at New Haven.  
In the varsity eight-oar competition Cornell met the stubborn-expected contender, Columbia. In the four-oared race Cornell won easily by three lengths ahead of Syracuse. In the freshman race Cornell defeated Syracuse a length. Cornell's time in the three events was as follows: Eight-oared shells, four miles, 19:02; four-oared shells, two miles, 10:01; eight-oared shells, two miles, 9:07 3-5. Syracuse made the next best showing after Cornell, taking the second place in the varsity four-oared and the freshman race, also third in the varsity eight. Wisconsin entered crews in two races and finished fourth in each. Pennsylvania finished last in the varsity eight-oared and varsity fours. It took third in the freshman race. While Columbia proved strong in the big race, she couldn't do better than fourth in the varsity fours and last in the freshman race.

#### CHIEF MALLEY SUBPOENAS WITNESSES

#### DISTRICT COURT WORKING OVERTIME IN CUTTER DAMAGE SUIT.

In an endeavor to dispose of the case of Cutter against the Pittsburgh-Silver Peak Mining company, the district court is working overtime. Night sessions are added to the labors of the day. Nearly all the witnesses have been examined. It is believed that the few remaining ones will be able to tell all they know of the case by this morning at the outside and the case will probably go to the jury for its final determination some time today.

**TENDERED RECEPTION.**  
The Ladies of the Maccabees tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. Phil Lee at the home of Mrs. Geo. Andrew last evening and presented her with a Maccabee pin. Refreshments were served. Cards and music were the order of the evening.

#### HAVE YOU A HAMMER IN YOUR HOME

#### THERE WILL BE MUCH KNOCKING AT BALL GROUNDS TODAY.

If you are the possessor of a hammer and would like to do some knocking you are cordially invited to his yourself, together with your hammer, to the ball grounds where there are opportunities offered to display your skill. The boys are fixing the fence out there and want to have it finished before the Fourth. Everybody who can wield a hammer is invited to participate in the exercise. Many men have volunteered their services, but there is plenty room for more. If you can, it will be a great lift to the baseball boys to put in a few hours assisting them in getting the grounds in shape.

Mrs. George W. Baker and son, Earl, reached Tonopah yesterday from California. They will remain here some time as the guest of District Attorney Cleve Baker, son of Mrs. Baker.

#### FIRE SWEEPS COBALT CAMP

(By Associated Press.)  
COBALT (Ont.), July 2.—Fires swept through Cobalt today causing a loss of \$350,000 to \$400,000 and at least one death. Six were injured and it is estimated that 2000 are homeless. Starting in the kitchen of a Chinese restaurant the flames swept both sides of the street clean for half a mile. Not more than one-tenth of the loss is covered by insurance.

#### SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE FEATURE ON JULY FIFTH

#### YOUNG AMERICA ACCEPTS INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE.

One of the novel features of the grand parade to take place in Tonopah Monday morning in connection with the Independence day celebration will be the 300 school children in line. The committee in charge of this part of the program states that it has met with success and that Young America will be out in numbers. The girls will carry pretty parasols, while the boys will be accompanied by red, white and blue walking sticks.  
A Fourth of July celebration without the co-operation of the little ones would not be worth while. It is upon them that the idea of patriotism should be deeply impressed. The committee deserves credit for its labors in behalf of this part of the program.

#### READ THIS.

The Tonopah-Goldfield meat market has donated to the committee on games, a fine live pig that will be shaved and greased and go to the party who catches him. It is now on display at the market. There is also on display in a new barn-yard coop, an extra fine line of Bishop chickens, fryers, ducks and turkeys, which will be dressed to order. A full line of choice grass-fed cattle, spring lamb, Young veal and prime corn fed pork. All dressed here in Tonopah. We do not handle frozen or cold-storage stock. The market is decorated with a choice line of fruits and vegetables.

#### ALL MIDNIGHT SHOOTERS WILL BE ARRESTED

Chief of Police Malley yesterday made the announcement that the firing of pistols at midnight tonight would be absolutely prohibited. It is against the law to discharge firearms within the city limits and the officers have been notified to arrest any and all guilty of a violation of the law. The salute will be fired at 6 o'clock at which time the Fourth will be welcomed by a salute of twenty-one guns.

A. H. Jones of Millers Siding was a Tonopah visitor yesterday.

R. P. Dunlap, Jr., son of R. P. Dunlap of this city, was an arrival in Tonopah yesterday from Los Angeles. The younger Dunlap will spend about a month in Tonopah as the guest of his father, who is more than pleased to have his son with him.

An advertisement in the Bonanza is sure to bring results.

### WHITE METAL HAS SHOWN UPWARD TENDENCY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The price of silver in the markets of the world declined during the last year 1.578 cents per fine ounce. During the last three months of this year there has been an increase of 1.078 cents. These statements form the basis of an announcement made by the director of the mint as to the value of foreign coins which is followed by the United States custom officers in determining the value of foreign merchandise expressed in other than money of the United States.

### WRIGHTS MAKE SECOND FLIGHT AT FT. MEYER

#### AIRSHIP SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY COLLIDING WITH A TREE.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—After making two successful flights today the Wright aeroplane met with a slight mishap which will delay further tests until next week. The machine, with Orville at the helm, was on its way around the Fort Myer drill grounds for the ninth time in its second flight when the motor suddenly stopped sixty feet above the earth. The bird-like machine came to a stop and then glided to earth without injury to the occupants in exactly the same place where the propeller blade broke last September which resulted in one fatality. In gliding today the machine struck a tree and swerved around with such force that the skids were broken and the right wing badly ripped.  
In the first flight Orville took the machine twelve times around in 11 minutes and 50 seconds. On the second trial he had gone eight and a half times around when the flight terminated. It was estimated that thirty-seven miles an hour was the average speed attained today, although it probably exceeded forty miles an hour when flying with the breeze.

### PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATING EXCLUSION LAW

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 2.—Robert Stephenson, W. H. Clark and John Hartzell, three railway brakemen, who pleaded guilty to the government's charge of conspiracy to violate the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws, were sentenced today to serve six months each in the Bridewell prison. The three testified for the government in the prosecution of Bob Leung, an El Paso Chinese merchant, Jose Parra and Carlos Cedra, accused of smuggling Chinese into this country from Mexico. Leung was found guilty and Sevedra and Parra were acquitted.

### INJURED FIREMAN PASSES AWAY

VALLEJO, July 2.—Benjamin King, the fireman who was scalded in the torpedo boat destroyer Hull on Tuesday, died at the Mare Island hospital today. The other four who were injured are recovering.